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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, HA

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) PORT AU PRINCE 170, (B) STATE 3709

1. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON TIMING OF APPROACH TO GOH
ON RIGAUD MATTER.

2. RE PARA 2, REF A: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS THAT THEY
FACE NO IMMEDIATE DEADLINE ON OBTAINING ACCESS TO RIGAUD.
NEVERTHELESS, THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE FORWARD AS EXPEDI-
TIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. OTHER PHASES OF RELATED INVESTIGATION
ARE MOVING AHEAD IN THE U.S. JUSTICE IS CONCERNED THAT
THIS PHASE NOT FALL TOO FAR BEHIND.

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3. BASED ON JUSTICE'S VIEW, EMBASSY IS ADVISED TO USE ITS
OWN DISCRETION ON TIMING OF APPROACH, BEARING IN MIND THAT
THIS ACTION CANNOT BE POSTPONED TOO LONG.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF YOUR PLANS AND
WHEN AN APPROACH TO GOH CAN BE MADE. VANCE

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